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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Attorney Docket No:
N26180400WSerial Number:
09/939,870Filing Date:
08/27/2001Examiner:
Nguyen, D.Group Art Unit:
2836

Invention: Semiconductor Integrated Circuit Device and Method for Designing the Same

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|-------|--|--------------------------------|------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 20 | MINUS | 20 | 0 | \$18 | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 2 | MINUS | 3 | 0 | \$84 | \$ 0.00 |

Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of _____ to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

one month (\$110) three months (\$950)
 two months (\$400) four months (\$1510)

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

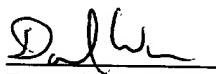
A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

Charge \$ to Deposit Account _____.

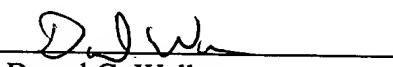
No additional fee is required. It is believed that the indicated items are timely filed. However, in the event an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Please charge any fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-2087.

October 21, 2003

date


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I hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313 on October 21, 2003.


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